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SOURCE:

1. In mid-June 1953, numerous military truck convoys were moving along the Foochow-Amoy highway at night. Most of the convoys, which comprised more than ten trucks each, were moving from Foochow to Amoy and Chinchiang (N 24-54, E 118-34). The convoys were escorted by armed soldiers, and the trucks were camouflaged with branches, leaves, green grass, and nets,
2. Foochow City was strictly patrolled, particularly in the Wanshou (5502/1108) Bridge area. No large numbers of soldiers were in Foochow, all regular combat troops being stationed outside the city at Hungshants'un (3163/1472/2625) and other points. All naval units in the Foochow area were stationed at Mawei (N 25-59, E 119-26) and very few naval personnel were in Foochow. Air Force units were stationed at Nant'ai (0589/0669) and Ts'angch'ienshan (0221/0467/1472), Foochow. Flight crew members and air force vehicles were seen frequently in Foochow.¹
3. All Chinese Communist organizations in the Foochow area had separate air-raid shelter facilities. Anti-aircraft artillery was set up in the suburbs, including P'ingshan (1627/1472), outside the North Gate of Foochow, Wushan (3527/1472), Yushan (0060/1472), and Ts'angch'ienshan.²
4. The headquarters of the Fukien Military District and of the 10 Army Group were at P'ingshan.³ A large number of new barracks, covering an area of several hundred mou (3965), were being constructed in this area. The Foochow Garrison Headquarters and the Fukien Provincial Public Security Headquarters were on Road Number 817, formerly known as Ch'at'ing (5420/0080) Road, in Foochow. The Political Department of the Fukien Military District was on T'ingt'ai (3060/3141) Road, in barracks built by the Chinese Nationalists.

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. This office has received no reliable reports of flight activity based in the Foochow area.
- 25X1A 2. [] Comment. The exact location and number of guns was difficult to determine because the security measures taken by the garrison forces prevented close observation by persons not authorized to enter the areas. 25X1A
- 25X1A [] Comment. [] reported on Foochow's air defenses in late November 1952. Several of the antiaircraft sites mentioned in this report were also noted in the earlier report. 25X1A
- 25X1A 3. [] Comment. [], previously referenced, placed the Staff Department of the 10 Army Group on Peihou (0554/0683) Street and its Finance and Economics Department at Hsintien (2450/1648), both at the North Gate of Foochow, near the P'ingshan area.

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